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In re patent application of

Katsuyuki SUZUKI                      Docket No.:                      NEG-199 US  
Serial No.:    09/800,905                      Group Art Unit:                      2664  
Filed:                      March 8, 2001                      Examiner:                      Ho, Chuong T.

For:    CROSS-BAR SWITCH SYSTEM WITH REDUNDANCY

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

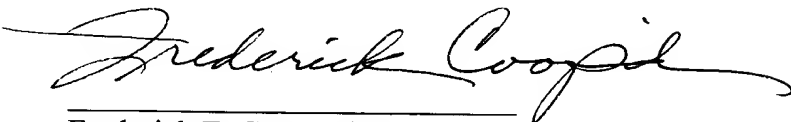
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

|  | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u>   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total Claims                                   | 20 -                   | 20                    | = 0                         | x \$18.00   | \$ 0.00          |
| Indep. Claims                                  | 7 -                    | 4                     | = 3                         | x \$88.00   | \$ 264.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |                        |                       |                             |             | <b>\$ 264.00</b> |

Attached is a check in the amount of \$264.00 to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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